

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michel POULENARD

Application No:

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Examiner:

For: INSTALLATION FOR TREATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-11100

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists one cited reference for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference was cited in the specification of this application.


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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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